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WITH GEN. RIVERA.

The Insurgent Camp Reached by a Correspondent.

HIS NEWS SENT FROM HAVANA.

Of Course it Had to Pass the Censorship and Is Colored to Suit Their Fancy—Another American Has Been Released From a Cuban Prison—General Weyler's Latest Order—Other Cuban War News.

HAVANA, via Key West, Fla., March 11.—The correspondent of the Associated Press states that he has been able to make his way to the camp of the insurgents at Rio Hondo, north of Candelaria, and that he there met General Ruiz Rivera. While there the arrival of two Havana gentlemen, accompanied by a guide from the Spanish lines, was announced. They bore passes introducing them as Gonzales Jorrin, a lawyer, and Mariano Juarp, and describing them as delegates appointed by the Spanish government to make propositions of peace on the basis of reforms to be given the island, a kind of self-government.



GENERAL RIVERA.

General Ruiz Rivera received them cordially, but gave them to understand immediately that he would not hear of any proposition of peace, not tending to the liberation of Cuba, and that therefore he could only consider them as visitors to the camp. During the conversation, at which the correspondent of the Associated Press was present, General Ruiz Rivera showed the two delegates the printed order of General Maximino Gomez, ordering shot all who proposed peace on any terms other than independence, and declared that Gomez would accept no proposition but the independence for which they were fighting. The Spanish delegates remained three days in Rivera's camp.

The greatest part of his troops are blacks, armed with Remington rifles and poorly dressed. They have two Hotchkiss guns, one dynamite gun and five dynamite magazines.

When the delegates left the camp General Rivera gave them a written order, bearing his own signature, stating that hereafter all emissaries proposing peace under any scheme of autonomy or local reforms would be tried and shot.

La Lucha publishes a dispatch from New York saying that Mr. Sherman, the secretary of state, has cabled to General Fitzhugh Lee, the United States consul general here, requesting him to continue at his post as a personal favor to President McKinley. The correspondent of the Associated Press has authority for saying that General Fitzhugh Lee has not received such a message. The correspondent further understands that the general did not request to come here, but was sent here. Finally, the correspondent understands that General Fitzhugh Lee has not made an application to remain, and that he will not do so.

The commander of the insurgents has been specially active in the Manzanillo district. The cane fields of the plantations, Esperanza, Sofia, Salvador and Dos Amigos Isabel, have been burned to the ground. The losses are about \$3,000,000.

The insurgents surprised the garrison of the village of Las Palmas, in the province of Pinar del Rio, sacking the stores, burning 31 houses and parading through the town.

WEYLER'S LATEST ORDER.

An Entirely New and Original Way of Getting Recruits.

HAVANA, March 11.—Captain General Weyler has ordered all the regular Spanish troops to abandon the towns in which the merchants and landed proprietors do not provide, free of cost to the government, three volunteers for every government soldier of the garrison. He has been in communication on this subject with the proprietors, merchants and prominent people who are most interested in preserving their fortunes.

General Gonzales Munoz, chief of the general staff, sailed yesterday for Puerto Rico, with his family. From thence he will sail for Spain during the month of April.

Tomas Armas Carrillo, Eduardo Hernandez Falcon, Victor Miranda, Julio Carbo and Miguel Hatuey Cespedes, all well known in connection with the insurgent cause, with seven other prisoners, were sent to the Chaffaraine islands yesterday and 98 members of the Nancio society from Matanzas were sent to the island of Fernando Bo.

ANOTHER AMERICAN LIBERATED.

Antonio Suarez Del Villar Walks Out of a Cuban Prison.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—A cable-

gram has been received at the state department from United States Consul McGarr at Cienfuegos, saying that another American citizen, Antonio Suarez Del Villar, has been liberated.

Del Villar is a native of Cuba, but was naturalized in the United States. The records of the state department show that he was arrested in Cienfuegos on Sept. 5, last, on a charge of having purchased and concealed arms and ammunition. Upon representations of this government his case was removed from the jurisdiction of the military authorities who had arrested him, and was ordered to be tried by civil tribunal in accordance with treaty stipulations. That was on Dec. 28, last, but he has been held in prison at Cienfuegos until yesterday, when the order came for his release.

SENATE ADJOURNS.

No Nominations Will Be Made by the President Until Next Week.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The extra executive session of the senate adjourned yesterday sine die. It was the intention to adjourn till Monday at 11 o'clock, but when the senate went into executive session it was explained that if any nominations were pending at noon on Monday when the extra session began, they would have to be renominated, and so as to avoid any difficulty the senate adjourned sine die and will not meet again until noon on Monday when the entire Fifty-fifth congress meets in extraordinary session under the call of President McKinley.

The action of the senate in adjourning was due greatly to the desire of President McKinley as he did not desire to make any nominations this week. It was thought he would send in the names of the ambassadors, but there is still uncertainty about the ambassador to Germany and the change in the nomination of Bellamy Storer, who was slated as assistant secretary of state, has caused a shifting slate. It is the president's intention to send in almost all of the assistant secretaries on one day and as these are not selected he desires to wait until next week.

As there will be no senate this week, of course there will be no more nominations. The president only made one nomination yesterday and that was naming W. H. Jewell as postmaster in Joe Cannon's town of Danville, Ills. This, like the pension agent at Detroit, named on Monday, is an emergency nomination and had to be made at once.

The executive session yesterday was simply to hear the report of the committee on foreign relations on the Alaskan boundary treaty which the committee decided to report back to the senate favorably. The committee did not consider the arbitration treaty at the meeting yesterday and will not until next week.

PHOTOGRAPHY IN COLORS.

Process Wonderfully Simple and Ought to Have Been Thought of Long Ago.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Just at a time when photographers had almost abandoned hope of ever discovering a really practicable process of color photography a report comes to the state department from United States Consul General Mason at Frankfort giving a description (as far as the process may be divulged) of a means of doing this in a manner so simple and inexpensive as to be available to every photographer; thus opening a new era in reproductive art.

The process is the discovery of Chassagne, a Parisian savant, and is purely chemical. Any ordinary negative before exposure is dipped in a secret colorless bath. The usual negative results and from this the usual positive is made on paper, glass or other medium. This positive being also dipped in the colorless liquid acquires a wonderful power of selecting colors. Dipped successively in monochromatic baths of blue, red and green, the positive picks out from each the exact proportion of color necessary to reproduce the tints of the original. The result is a portrait absolutely lifelike in form and color and landscapes that will stand the test of strong magnifying glasses.

To dispose of any chance of fraud in this discovery leading English scientists were permitted to make the colored pictures with their own apparatus in London, being supplied by the inventor only with the necessary chemical baths. Already a great syndicate has purchased the patent rights for all countries and is preparing to establish branch houses in each country for the treatment of plates. The composition of the color-sensitizing solution is still a secret.

MARTIAL LAW IN BRAZIL.

Monarchist Leaders to Be Driven Out of the Country.

NEW YORK, March 11.—A special to The Herald from Buenos Ayres says: The situation in Rio Janeiro and San Paulo, Brazil, according to The Herald's correspondent in the former city, is very serious. The government, it is reported, will issue a decree declaring martial law and will at once expel from the country the chief leaders of the monarchist party.

The troops in Bahia will also be reinforced by a corps composed of 6,000 men. This was decided upon by the government after an important cabinet meeting. The people are greatly excited over the disastrous turn of affairs in Bahia and their rage at the monarchists, who are accused of fomenting the rebellion in that state, knows no bounds.

Wants No Office.

HARRISBURG, March 11.—Governor Hastings said last night that there was no truth in the story that he is an applicant for the position of minister to Italy or for any other office.

WAR UNAVOIDABLE.

Such Is the General Feeling at Athens.

GREEKS WILL INVADE TURKEY.

Gunboats Have Blockaded the Gulf of Arta to Prevent the Landing of Turkish Troops—The Turks at Candamo Have Been Relieved by the Foreign Warships. Latest News of the Trouble.

ATHENS, March 11.—The general opinion here is that war against Turkey is unavoidable. It is believed that the armed bands that have been sent out by the national league to different points in Epirus and Macedonia will give the signal for the struggle, and the Greek army on the frontier will then proceed to an invasion of Turkish territory.

The gunboats Action and Ambrayu, with the gun vessel Aphroessa, have been ordered to blockade the Gulf of Arta, in order to prevent the landing of Turkish troops.

The papers criticise favorably the government's reply to the note of the powers.

TURKS RELIEVED.

Nearly Two Thousand Embark on Foreign War Vessels.

CANEA, March 11.—The Turks who were besieged at Candamo have been relieved by a detachment from an Italian warship and brought here. They were delivered with the greatest difficulty and danger. Candamo is situated in a valley surrounded by forts occupied by 10,000 insurgents. The European force sent to the rescue of the Mussulmans there besieged was commanded by British and French officers. The insurgents searched the Mussulmans and took their arms from them before they were allowed to depart. In all 523 men, 1,047 women and children and 452 Turkish soldiers were taken to the coast and embarked on board foreign vessels.

In an interview with one of the officials of Candamo he said the insurgents threw 200 shells into the town and fort. The ammunition and bread supplies were exhausted, but flesh food was plentiful. The garrison lost 13 killed and 25 wounded. The insurgents entered and pillaged the town before all the Mohammedans had gone.

At Selino, during the embarkation, the insurgents who had followed assumed a menacing attitude and set fire to the town. The marines were ordered to fire a volley into the air and an Italian vessel fired a shell in order to drive the insurgents back from the shore.

Although the party had been 12 hours on the march, it was obliged to form a cordon across the neck of the peninsula during the embarkation. When they were fired on they replied.

The rest of the refugees, who are at Trinacria, will be assisted by the Tyne and a Turkish steamer that has returned to fetch them.

The foreign admirals had a conference with the insurgents at Akrotiri yesterday. It was learned that ex-Commodore Reinack of the Greek army had never imparted to the conference the proclamation of the admirals for bidding them to attack the towns, although he had accepted a commission to do so.

Engagement at Candia.

BERLIN, March 11.—A dispatch to The Cologne Gazette from Candia, island of Crete, says that in a fight between a force of Bashibazouks and a detachment of insurgents, before the gates of the town, 60 of the Turks were killed or wounded. The dispatch further announces that the firing between the opposing forces continues, and that the town is threatened with incendiary.

England Getting Ready Also.

LONDON, March 11.—It is stated here that secret orders have been received for the First Army Corps, including the York and Lancaster regiments, the Essex regiment and the Suffolk regiment to prepare for service in the Mediterranean if required.

The Turkish Troops.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 11.—It is announced that 5,500 Turkish troops are now concentrated on the Greek frontier, and it is understood in Turkish military circles that the Greek forces sent into Thessaly do not exceed 13,000 men of all arms.

"HELD UP" BY BANDITS.

Louisville and Nashville Express Robbed Near Calera, Ala.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 11.—Louisville and Nashville northbound fast mail No. 4 was held up by six masked men three miles this side of Calera, yesterday morning. The train had just left the tank, and was on time. Engineer Orr was ordered to halt his train by two men on the platform of the mail coach. Two ugly pistols added emphasis to the order. He stopped the train and was ordered down from the cab and made to cut loose the air, which he promptly did. He was then made to go with the men to the express car.

Express Messenger Gordon was com-

manded to open the car or it would be dynamited. He obeyed and unlocked the safe, from which \$3,000 was taken.

The robbers accompanied the engineer back to the engine, and after he readjusted the air he was ordered to pull out which he did. The passengers were not disturbed. Sheriff O'Brien and five deputies with horses and dogs left on a special for the scene.

EX-SENATOR DOLPH DEAD.

He Never Rallied From Having His Leg Amputated.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 11.—Ex-United States Senator Joseph N. Dolph died at 11 o'clock yesterday. Gangrene resulted from the trimming of a corn and an ingrowing toenail, and, although heroic measures were adopted to check the disease, they were without avail.

A consultation among several leading surgeons was held late Monday afternoon, and it was decided that the only means of saving the patient's life lay in amputation of the leg. This was done, but, owing to the patient's advanced years, he did not survive the shock.



SENATOR DOLPH.

Ex-Senator Dolph was born in New York state in 1836 and came to Oregon in 1861, and at once engaged in the practice of law, in which he was very successful. In 1882 he was elected to the United States senate from Oregon, and during the ensuing 12 years he was a prominent figure in Washington.

KENTUCKY'S NEW SENATOR.

The Contest Has Now Narrowed Down to Three Men.

LOUISVILLE, March 11.—The contest for the seat in the United States senate, which is to be filled by the special session of the legislature called by Governor Bradley, to meet at Frankfort next week, is narrowing down to a fight between Dr. W. G. Hunter, St. John Boyle, last session's caucus nominee of the Republicans, and W. J. Deboe, a party leader in this state.

Dr. Hunter, who came from Washington soon after the inauguration of President McKinley, has since been industriously at work with his friends. They now claim, with confidence and some show of justification, that the doctor will receive the Republican caucus nomination on the first ballot; that he has 51 out of 70 Republican votes pledged to his support in caucus, and that in addition to the full party strength he will receive in the joint session, the votes of at least five gold standard Democrats.

The friends of St. John Boyle are vigorously urging his claims as the Republican caucus nominee, whom they say, it would be unwise to displace. The numerous other candidates are by no means idle, but the Hunter men seem to have the best of the situation.

STRIKE IN CHICAGO.

The Plasterers and Hodcarriers Have Lost Their Demands.

CHICAGO, March 11.—The Contracting Plasterers' and Hodcarriers' association held a joint meeting yesterday afternoon and declared the strike off so far as they are concerned. It was agreed that if the men would return they should receive their former wages, but that in the future no individual contracts with the unions would be made.

At a meeting of the joint committee of the striking hodcarriers and plasterers last night, it was decided that meetings of all the strikers should be held tonight for the purpose of considering the propositions made by the employing associations.

Business Agent Riley, of the plasterers union, is of the opinion that the strike is practically over, although he thinks that the men may not be willing to enter again into negotiations with the employing associations unless individual contracts are made.

INNOCENT MAN SHOT.

Chicago Police Use Their Guns Rather Carelessly.

CHICAGO, March 11.—Albert Ziemar, merchant, whose home is in Cleveland, O., was shot and probably fatally wounded at midnight last night, as he was leaving the Great Northern hotel, where but a short time previous he had registered. Ziemar was in company with H. J. Lewis, and had intended enjoying a short walk before retiring.

Two bullets fired by police officers in attempting to arrest a burglar took effect in Ziemar's body and he fell to the sidewalk. In all a dozen shots were fired.

One of the bullets entered Ziemar's abdomen and the other shattered his wrist.

The wound in the abdomen is said to be serious, and at the county hospital it was feared that Ziemar would not recover.

PITTSBURG, March 11.—Eighteen indictments for forgery have been returned by the grand jury against W. J. Dunn, a well known contractor.

THROUGH A WASHOUT

Passenger Train Disappears in a Flood.

THE LOSS OF LIFE UNKNOWN.

Five People Known to Have Perished, but Many Others May Have Gone Down in the Wreck—It Will Be Several Days Before the Truth Is Known and May Never Be.

PRINCETON, Ind., March 11.—One of the worst railroad wrecks that has occurred in this vicinity for many years happened yesterday morning at 3 o'clock to the Chicago and Nashville limited, southbound, over the Evansville and Terre Haute railroad, one mile north of Hazelton. The train was made up of engine No. 94 in charge of Engineer John K. McCutchan and Joseph Bowman, fireman; a combination baggage and mailcar, smoker, ladies' coach and one sleeper.

The engine went over the embankment, falling a distance of 15 feet into six feet of water. The smoker was telescoped by the baggagecar and the ladies' coach and sleeper remained on the track. Engineer McCutchan says he was running 25 miles an hour, and when he approached the washout, saw nothing but a very small hole. The engine passed over it and went down the embankment. The dead are: George A. Seers, conductor. Joseph Bowman, fireman. Three passengers, names unknown. The injured are: John K. McCutchan, engineer, bruises received by jumping. John B. Haueiss, brakeman, foot terribly mashed and otherwise bruised.

All the passengers in the smoker are supposed to have been killed. Four persons beside Conductor Seers were seen in the smoker as it broke loose, rolled down the embankment and floated off in the current. Harry J. Hill, the baggageman, was the only member of the train crew that escaped unhurt.

About 8 o'clock yesterday morning a large section of the levee broke, sending the baggage car and the smoker down into the water and both subsequently floated away. At 12 o'clock yesterday the ladies' coach, which had been lying crosswise on the tracks, floated off toward the river.

About the afternoon the steamer George P. Frank took a load of excursionists up White river to see the wreck. Hazelton is alive with wreck viewers and the people are rendering every assistance in their power.

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One month	25	Three months	75
Six months	81 50	One year	88 00

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1897.

INDICATION.—Fair weather; light variable winds; slightly warmer.

EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND would be greatly worried of course, if he should learn that the editor of the *Ledger* now refers to him as "Mister."

CHAIRMAN CANNON, of the Appropriation Committee, in his review of the appropriations of the last session of Congress, says that in his judgment the appropriations are "in excess of the legitimate demands of the public service." Most Democrats agree with Mr. Cannon. It remains to be seen, though, whether an honest effort will be made to cut down the expenditures.

THE Frankfort Capital is not at all pleased with the new election law, and wants it amended "out of all semblance to the present form." Here are the changes suggested by the Capital:

The abolition of the blanket ballot. The use of envelopes to make the ballot secret.

The repeal of the provision for nomination by petition.

The repeal of the provision forbidding a candidate's name from going on more than one ticket.

The preservation of all ballots and the numbering of ballots as they are counted so that the work of recounting may be done intelligently.

Some of the proposed changes should unquestionably be adopted, especially that for the preservation of the ballots.

AN administration to be successful should be permitted to name those who are to administer its affairs; otherwise it should not be held responsible for their inefficiency, dishonesty or incapacity.

There may be a field for civil service reform, but it does not lie within the reach of a partisan administration to make it a protection for the most partisan of appointments and rewards.—Bellefontaine Republican.

The Ripley Bee remarks that the above is "all right as far as it goes." The Bee is mistaken. It is not all right. The Bee and the Republican know well enough, or ought to, that the civil service is no protection to any office holder, except such as are efficient, honest and capable. The inefficient and dishonest can be promptly fired. The object of the law is to guard against "inefficiency, dishonesty and incapacity."

PITHY POLITICAL POINTS.

Bimetallism stands simply for more dollars and common sense.

"Good times" like a shy maiden may not be expected to come forth at the call of any.

The will o'-the-wisp may possibly be seen in advance, but "good times" can not be even scented yet.

Mr. McKinley has a larger contract on his hands than he shall find himself able to fill,—furnishing "good times" to the country.

Forecasts of the weather can be made with great success, but all forecasts of "good times" have turned out to be miserable failures.

It mustn't be seized upon as altogether a sign of "good times" that men who were generally deposited at banks are now asking for loans.

Mr. McKinley may be able to furnish the country a mediocre administration, but as to furnishing "good times," this is beyond his feeble power.

Everything in the way of disaster that was predicted in the event of Bryan's election by his traducers and vilifiers has been realized in McKinley's election.

When Mr. McKinley makes up his mind to turn his "good times" loose we hope he will give the proper notification, in order that we may not be overtaken unawares.

As money is an indispensable adjunct when a fellow starts out to have good times, so we may not reasonably expect "good times" when there's a dearth of money in the country.

Doubtless Mr. McKinley would give us "good times" were it in his power to compass such a result, but he can no more do such a thing with his advisory board, than Mahomet could make the mountains come to him.

Narrow minded politicos with some, and a desire to be thought rich and important with others, were the factors that defeated the interests of the people and fastened a gold oligarchy upon the country.

"Let parents not live for their children, but with them." The mother should allow no false modesty to stand in the way of her daughter's knowledge of herself, of her possibilities, of her perils. For over thirty years Dr. Pierce has used his "Favorite Prescription" as a strengthener, a purifier, a regulator. It works directly upon the delicate, distinctly feminine organs, in a natural soothing way. It searches out the weak spots and builds them up. A woman who would understand herself should send 21 cents to the World's Dispensary, Buffalo, N. Y., for Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser, a book of 1008 pages.

Marion Crawford's Version of Society. I deduce and conclude that what we call society is a degrading farce. It encourages talking when no one has anything to say. It encourages marriage, without love. It sets up fashion against taste, taste against sense, and sense against heart. It is a machinery for promoting emotion among the unfeeling.

ACCIDENT INS. TICKETS. W. R. WARDER.

KENTUCKY CROPS.

What State Commissioner Moore Says of the Outlook in His Last Monthly Report.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 9.—The following report, issued to-day by the State Commissioner of Agriculture, shows the condition of crops and stocks to March 1 in the Blue Grass State:

The March report is made up from replies received from 167 correspondents, representing 109 counties.

The counties failing to report are Allen, Bourbon, Casey, Floyd, Garrard, Greenup, Hickman, Jackson, Johnson, Knott, Lee, Leslie, Livingston, Magoffin, Martin, McCracken, McLean, Menifee and Perry.

Wheat.—Notwithstanding several trying ordeals the wheat crop passes the winter with condition averaging 88. On December 1 last the condition was 101, and March 1, 1896, the condition was 64.

Out of 144 replies received to question, "Has wheat suffered from any cause during the winter?" 118 answered affirmatively and 24 answered "No." The cause generally assigned is sudden and hard freezing while without snow protection. The effect was naturally more marked on the late portion of the crop, and in many cases the condition of part of the crop is reported precarious in the extreme. Early wheat is looking well, though in a number of cases it is infested with Hessian fly and considerable apprehension of danger from this cause is felt.

The per cent. of 1896 crop still in farmers' hands averages 9 per cent., and, in view of the shortness of that crop, it may be said that there is practically no wheat so held. The price of No. 2 wheat in the State averages 84 cents per bushel.

Livestock—Abundant cheap feed and mainly open weather during the winter combine to make an excellent condition of live stock at this time.

No contagious or infectious disease is reported prevalent, with the exception of the ever-prevailing hog cholera, and, as to this, 91 correspondents report hogs free from cholera and thrifty, as against 62 who reported cholera present.

The manner in which many correspondents speak of cholera being present leads to the conclusion that the loss of hogs is due to a number of other ailments likely to appear among hogs in a low state of vitality and not to genuine cases of cholera.

The average condition of the different classes of live stock is: For horses, 96; cattle, 95; sheep, 88, and hogs, 91.

The supply of horses continues in excess of the demand, while cattle and sheep are scarce and higher. Hogs, while plentiful in most sections, are in good demand.

Rains and Floods—Recent heavy rains have wrought great damage, both to crops in lowlands and in washing the soil. The damage to hemp in shock and stack has been very heavy, and farm work has been practically at a standstill for several weeks.

Fruit Prospects—What information is furnished on this score is largely to the effect that peaches are badly injured or killed. Mr. H. F. Hillenmeyer, of the Blue Grass Nurseries, is not inclined to this opinion. He considers the prospect for all kinds of fruit above the average for this period.

A Request.—This bureau greatly desires to have a correct and intelligent report from each county in the State during the season, covering the planting and maturing of the various crops, and will appreciate voluntary offers of services in those counties given as not reporting in the beginning of this report. Though the labor will be without pecuniary reward, the consciousness of a duty performed should impel the agriculturists of the State to see that their county does not lag in this matter.

Too much cannot be said in praise of the correspondents who have been so faithful in the past, and we only wish the number may be increased until the entire field is covered. LUCAS MOORE, Commissioner of Agriculture.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Pat H. Fletcher
is on
every
wrapper.

A QUEER STORY

About an Alleged Change Among the A. P. A.

(Lexington Leader.)

A queer story regarding the A. P. A. order has just come to this city from St. Louis.

It is nothing less than that the order is about to change the policy it has so actively advocated since its inception nine years ago. In other words, the order has experienced a change of heart, and if it continues in existence will be conducted on radically different lines.

H. A. Thompson, of St. Louis, a mem-

ber of the National Advisory Board in 1895-6, said that the order would issue the usual circular, telling which candidates were Catholics or were under Catholic influence, but that in St. Louis, at least, nothing further would be done in the ensuing election. In speaking of the general work of the A. P. A. in the future, he said:

"I am convinced now that the A. P. A. has expended its energies in the wrong direction and has failed to pursue the wisest course. Our policy has been to defeat any member of the Roman Catholic Church who was a candidate for office, regardless of his personal merits or demerits. Now, I believe there are hundreds of thousands of Catholics in the United States who are as truly and genuinely loyal to this country and its institutions as I am, and when we have antagonized such men we have committed a grave error.

"In the future we should oppose, and will oppose, wrong principles, instead of waging war upon individuals. This is the sentiment of the more intelligent and advanced portion of the membership of the American Protective Association."

PERSONAL.

—Miss B. E. Curtis will soon remove to her former home at Washington.

—Mr. George Goggin, of Paris, was visiting his parents at Washington this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnes left the first of the week for their home at Milledburg.

—Mr. W. R. Varian, of Covington, is here to-day called by the serious illness of his brother-in-law, Mr. J. M. C. Ballenger.

—Miss Bettie Larkin, after a pleasant visit of two weeks with friends at Fern Leaf, has returned to her home at Washington.

—Miss Cynthia Cooke, of New Richmond, Ohio, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Willenbrink, of Aberdeen, has returned home.

—Ashland News: "Miss Hattie Jones, of Mason County, arrived here Tuesday, and is the guest of the Misses Jones on Fifteenth street. She will leave for Iron-ton, where she goes for medical treatment. Miss Jones is looking exceedingly well after her critical illness last fall."

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida street, San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried without result everything else, then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in coughs and colds. Free trial bottles at J. James Wood's Drug store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.

Shelton Shot Himself.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., March 9.—Coroner Paxton this afternoon received a letter from Mr. C. H. Hammond, uncle of Chas. Shelton, whom Mr. Hammond believed was murdered, saying that, after a thorough investigation, he was satisfied the letters found pinned on the dead man's coat were written by himself, and he was not murdered, as he had believed. Shelton was found dead in a big deserted house near Big Eagle bridge, this county, several days ago with a bullet hole in his head.

Fifty Horses and Mules Wanted.

Mr. Joe Kindig, of York, Pa., will be at Mose Daulton & Bro.'s stable, Maysville, Ky., on Thursday, March 18th, 1897, and will pay the highest market prices for good, sound horses or mares from four to six years old, well broken and in good flesh. Bring in good ones and get the money for them. Don't forget the date.

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Friday's Cash Sale!

SOAP.

A small item, but when you can save almost half the usual cost is it not worth while to lay in a supply for future use? Genuine Pear Soap, every bar stamped, regular 25c. kind for Friday 15c. Not necessary to tell its merit. It's too well known to need a word from us. Cuticura Soap, a nursery favorite; pure, soothing to the skin, unexcelled for toilet and bath. Regular price 25c., for Friday 15c.

PERCALES.

A dealer in New York offered us—but why bother with particulars when all you have to do is to come and look at the Percales. That somebody lost money will not make you admire them less. And such a price—just think of it! Regular yard-wide, fast color percales, new patterns, every piece fresh from the jobber,

THE CENTRAL.

The New Owners Fitting Up the Finest Hotel in Maysville's History.

The Repairs, Improvements and the Refurnishing Nearing Completion. What Has Been Done.

The new owners of the Central are determined to give Maysville the finest and best hotel in her history.

The company is composed of Messrs. James W. Fitzgerald, H. B. Daugherty and P. Sammons, and when they purchased the building, after the fire a few months ago, they at once mapped out extensive repairs and improvements.

The work was commenced as soon as possible under the circumstances that then confronted them, and it is now nearing completion, as far as the interior is concerned.

The BULLETIN man was shown through the establishment Wednesday by Mine Host Daugherty and his estimable wife. Extensive alterations and improvements have been made in the kitchen and pantry, where the damage by the recent fire was greatest. The rooms were enlarged and newly equipped throughout. Another story was added to this part of the building and a laundry fitted up on the second floor.

The halls, stairways, parlors and bedrooms have been overhauled, repaired, repainted and repainted, handsome new carpets put down, and almost a complete outfit of new furniture secured. The dining room, with its new steel ceiling of pretty design, repainted and repainted throughout, never looked more attractive. A complete new outfit of queensware and tableware has been ordered.

The reading room in front of the dining room has also been overhauled and refurnished; likewise the office. In addition, other changes and improvements have been made, including a toilet or bath room on each of the three floors.

The proprietors also contemplate remodeling and modernizing the front of the building this spring, making it a handsome and attractive one. They will also arrange to heat the building throughout with steam before next winter, and contemplate other additions that'll improve the service of the hotel and make it second to none.

Messrs. Lane & Worick, carpenters, Mr. W. L. Traxel, plumber, and Messrs. Crane and Haucke, painters and paper hangers, are the contractors who have been engaged on the repairs and improvements so far made.

The Central has twenty-two persons on its pay roll, and pays out a large sum annually in wages and for supplies. It is a bigger institution than many Maysville people imagine.

The new owners are to be congratulated on the handsome improvements made, and they certainly deserve the good wishes and encouragement of the people of Maysville in their efforts to give our city the best hotel she has ever had.

MISS LYSTON'S DEATH.

The Bereaved Father Has the Sympathy of His Many Friends in His Loss.

The hearts of all his friends go out in sympathy to Mr. Jas. Lyston in the loss of his last daughter, whose remains were interred at Washington Wednesday.

The writer has known him in sunshine and sorrow for forty years and can bear testimony to his sterling worth and kindness, as well as to his integrity of character.

That dread destroyer, consumption, has broken up his family, taking his wife and all his daughters.

His wife was a most devoted mother and Christian, and no kinder or more hospitable woman might be found, as all who were ever under her roof can testify. But the afflicted father can find some comfort in the belief that what is his loss is eternal gain to his loved ones.

His wife was first cousin to Misses Ellen and Kate Ryan, well-known in this community.

WYANDOTTE TRIBE NO. 3, I. O. R. M.—Regular meeting to-night at 7 o'clock. Business of importance to every member and a full attendance requested.

LEE HAUCKE, Sachem.

T. M. RUSSELL, C. of R.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whisky nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at J. James Wood's drug store.

FIRE insurance.—J. C. Everett.

Go to Roper's New Era for the best \$2 Bourbon.

Fran and tornado insurance.—Boulden & Parker.

See Klipp & Brown's "special" spring-seat saddle.

SLOP for sale, in any quantity, at Lime-stone Distillery.

MEALS will be served at all hours at Roper's New Era.

BORN, to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mathews, Jr., of Los Angeles, Cal., a son.

If needing any thing in the drug line call on Henry W. Ray, druggist.

FOR plow harness call on Klipp & Brown. Hand-made and of pure oak stock.

J. W. OVERLEY has resigned as Marshal of Flemington and is succeeded by W. H. Traylor.

Mrs. NELLIE Wood has been quite sick at Washington for some weeks but is now much better.

Commencing Monday, March 15th, you can get a regular meal for 35 cents at Roper's New Era.

THE various Central Kentucky college ball clubs will probably establish a league this spring.

THE Ohio and Big Sandy Division of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway suffered \$50,000 damage by the recent high water.

RIPLEY Bee: "Ed. R. Glascock, of Ellsbury, and Miss Jessie Greenlee, of Aberdeen, were married by Rev. John Shelton."

MR. W. T. BERRY, principal of the Fifth ward school, has been appointed member of the Board of Examiners for Mason County.

REV. F. D. POWER, of Washington City, who was to lecture at the Christian Church, has been compelled on account of sickness to postpone the matter indefinitely.

THE opal is the most popular gem worn now, and there is nothing more beautiful when its brilliant fires are encircled with diamonds. Call and see the lovely gems Ballenger, the jeweler, is displaying.

NONE of the toll-gate raiders in Fleming County have been arrested yet, though the County Judge and Attorney have summoned before them a number of witnesses in their efforts to get the names of the guilty parties.

MRS. MARY PATTERSON was sent to the Cincinnati work house a few weeks ago for keeping a disorderly house at Manchester. Her attorneys went down this week and secured her release on the ground of a defect in the commitment.

GOLD watches at prices never equaled. A stock which is incomparable. Call and let me show you how cheap you can buy a gold watch. Large or small ones. All my watches are warranted to be good time keepers. P. J. MURPHY, Jeweler.

THE case of Jos. Shelton's administrator against the L. and N. railroad, taken up from Fleming County, has been affirmed by the Court of Appeals. Shelton was accidentally killed in one of the tunnels on the road, and the suit was for damages. The decision is against the administrator.

DR. BELL'S Pine-Tar-Honey cures coughs for young and old. Most cough medicines simply help you cough. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey helps you not to cough. See the difference? Would you like to try it? It is particularly valuable for those who cannot stand the strain of coughing. Ask your druggist for it, and take no substitute. There is nothing as good as Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Good druggists sell it. For sale by Thos. J. Chenoweth.

THE news from Frankfort is that a serious flaw has been found in Senator Linney's title to his seat in the Legislature. Linney (Rep.) was elected to succeed Senator Weissinger in one of the Louisville districts, but it now appears that the boundary of the district was changed by the City Council of Louisville without its having any authority to do so, as the Constitution says the Legislature alone has the power to change or alter legislative districts. There is no doubt about the district having been changed by taking in or annexing a suburb, and this being so, the election was void and neither Linney nor his opponent, Geo. Madden (Dem.), can be seated.

BUCKLEN'S Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. James Wood.

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Absolutely Pure.

Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands.
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

WEDDED AT CINCINNATI.

Marriage of Miss Lida Owens, of This City.
To Mr. Samuel English, of Louisville, Wednesday.

The marriage of Miss Lida Owens, of this city, to Mr. Sam English, of Louisville, was solemnized yesterday at 11:45 o'clock at Cincinnati.

The BULLETIN referred to the affair in yesterday's issue, but gave no names, as it was not known positively that the marriage had occurred.

The bride is the youngest daughter of the late Col. Frank S. Owens, and is a charming lady with a host of friends.

Miss Owens, accompanied by her friend, Miss Margaret Duke Watson, left for Cincinnati yesterday morning, and on their arrival there were met by Mr. English and Mr. Pearce Browning, a cousin of the bride.

The necessary license was secured, and the party then drove to the residence of Rev. M. Harnot, pastor of the Central Christian Church, where the nuptials were solemnized.

Mr. and Mrs. English went to Montgomery County last evening where they will spend some days with relatives of the groom.

The Commercial Tribune has the following account of the nuptials: "A courtship of more than usual interest terminated most happily in this city yesterday, when Samuel S. English, of Louisville, and Miss Lyda B. Owens, of Maysville, were united in marriage by Rev. A. M. Harvot, pastor of the Central Christian Church.

The groom reached Cincinnati late Tuesday night, accompanied by Pierce Browning, of Maysville, and W. H. Logan and R. H. Sanford, of Louisville. They registered at the Gibson House, and were joined by the bride, who arrived on an early train from Maysville yesterday morning, accompanied by Miss Pearce and Miss Watson, of Maysville.

Mr. English Anderson, of Side View, Ky., a cousin of the groom, acted as master of ceremonies, and after the wedding returned with them to his home, in Montgomery County, where they will remain until the parental ire has somewhat subsided.

Mr. English is a bright young newspaper man of Louisville, being connected with the Evening Times, and is an only son of the late Col. J. E. English, ex-State Senator, and a man of great wealth. Mrs. English is a daughter of the late Frank Owens, of Maysville, and is one of the handsomest and most popular young ladies in the State."

THE Epworth League will meet at Sedent's Chapel March 19th, at 7 p.m. Subject, "Temperance." The following questions will be answered by the members named: "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" Rev. George Harding, "Will God Hear My Prayer If I Pray for Temperance and Vote Against It?" Bro. John Donelson, "If All Christian Mother's Could Vote How Long Would Bar-rooms Wield Their Blighting Influence on Young Men?" Mrs. George Harding, Select song, "You'll Rue It, My Boy." "What Is the Advantage of Teaching Temperance to the Young?" Miss Violet Graham, "What Fiend Lies in Ambush to Slay the League Workers?" M. C. Daily, "Do Preachers Dare Defend Temperance From the Pulpit?" Dan Vantine, "Does the Bible Justify Intemperance?" James Morris, "With a Christian's Love for His Own and His Neighbor's Children What Should Be His Attitude on Temperance?" Polk Hicks, "Has a Christian a Right to Serve Wine at a Social Party?" Miss Addie Daily, Public invited.

Last Notice to Tax-payers.

By order of the Board of Council, the Chief of Police is instructed to proceed at once to collect the delinquent taxes; and all property on which the city taxes is not paid, will be advertised for sale on the first day of April, according to law.

D. P. ORR, Chief of Police.

DRESS GOODS

IN NEW AND DESIRABLE STYLES.

Our stock of Dress Goods is unapproachable in this market.

We are showing new things in Novelties and small Checks at 25c. per yard. New two and three-toned Checks, in all the desirable colorings, at 40, 50 and 60c. per yard.

Foulard Silks, in new and rich designs, at 25, 50 and 75c.—the latest goods for separate skirts and shirt waists.

A full line of Priestley's mourning goods, in all wool and silk and wool, at from 75c. to \$1.75 per yard.

BROWNING & CO.

Ladies'

Vici Kid Goodyear Welt, button and polish, new style lasts, \$2.50, worth \$3.00. * * * * * F. B. RANSON & CO.

LAID OUT ABERDEEN.

James Edwards, Grandfather of the Late Orange Edwards, of Ripley—Once Lived In This County.

In a sketch of the late Ex-Mayor Orange Edwards, the Ripley Bee says: "He was descended from the best American and Scottish stock. His grandfather, James Edwards, was a native of Aberdeen, Scotland, and settled in Virginia before the Revolution. During the Revolution he espoused the cause of his adopted country and served in the patriot army with two of his sons, being the Colonel of a regiment at the siege of Yorktown.

"In 1794, he emigrated with some of his family to Kentucky, settling at Kenton Station, near Maysville. Later he removed to a tract of land in Ohio opposite Maysville, where he and his sons laid out the town of Aberdeen, which they named for their ancestral town in Scotland.

"He died at the wonderful age of 102 years, leaving a large family of sturdy children."

BREAKFAST cocoa in 10c. box.—Calhoun.

TRY the WEEKLY BULLETIN. Only \$1.50 per year.

COOKING stoves and ranges cheaper than ever. W. M. POWER.

TURNPIKE raiders notified the County Judge of Fleming County that they intended tearing down the gates on the Fox Springs road last night.

LAURA A. BASCOM, sole heir to the late Eliza V. Bascom's estate at Lexington, has executed a deed of trust to W. H. May. She was left about \$10,000.

MISS CECIL REMEES, a pretty and charming vocalist, will render a number of new selections in "The Sporting Craze" when that merry farce comes to the opera house.

"The Sporting Craze," with its bright music, versatile comedians and pretty girls, all of whom are good dancers and singers, will be the attraction at the opera house March 17th.

HOWARD MESSIMER, a rising young comedian, will play Josh Reuben, the sporty old farmer who makes all the trouble in "The Sporting Craze," at the opera house March 17th.

SPECIAL cash sales this week only on stamped ware. Come early, before the rush, at our new store 41 West Second street, opposite State National Bank.

McCLANAHAN & SHEA.

REV. PETER WALLACE, a native of this county, died at his home in Chicago, February 20th. He was born April 11th, 1813, and was the son of Thos. Wallace. He moved to Brown Co., O., when very young, and at the age of twenty to Illinois, where he had resided ever since.

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' HIGH-CUT CALF BALS and BUTTON. J. HENRY PEOR.

MILTON JOHNSON, Attorney at Law.

Court St., Maysville, Ky.

Prompt attention to Collections and legal matters.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—A white fox hound and a black and tan bitch. Send information of their whereabouts to R. M. WALLINGFORD, Sixth ward, Maysville, Ky. 8-31

FOR RENT—A small farm situated near Maysville on Maysville and Lexington pike. It has a good dwelling house and out houses and stable and plenty of good water. About seventeen acres for corn and rest for pasture. Any one desiring such a farm will apply to MARTIN MORRIS, Grant street, Maysville, Ky. 17-101

FOR RENT—The brick store rooms on Sutton street, adjoining Zwergart's Block. D. H. HEDINGER. 15-tf

WASHINGTON OPERA HOUSE,

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

After you hear who won go see

The Sporting Craze

Greeted everywhere with roars of laughter.

GEO. H. ADAMS,

the Clown and Comedian, and a great company of laugh-producers.

AN up-to-date comedy.

AN up-to-minute comedy.

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AN ahead-of-time comedy.

Everything New—Songs, Dances, Specialties, Costumes and Music.



Croup, whooping cough and colds are quickly allayed and danger averted by

DR. BELL'S PINE-TAR- HONEY

This famous remedy will cure an attack of croup in the time it takes to find a doctor. Every home should have it ready for the time of need. It is an infallible remedy for all bronchial and lung affections.

Sold by druggists at 25c., 50c. and \$1 per bottle or sent direct on receipt of price by The E. E. Sutherland Medicine Co., Paducah, Ky.

For sale by Thos. J. Chenoweth, druggist.

FATHER OF CENTENNIALS.

Colonel Jesse Peyton Passes Away at Haddonfield, New Jersey.

PHILADELPHIA, March 11.—Intelligence has reached this city of the death at Haddonfield, N. J., last night, of Colonel Jesse Peyton, the "Father of Centennials."

Colonel Peyton was born on a farm near Lexington, Ky., in 1815. He was one of the founders of the Constitutional union party, formed at the outbreak of the war, to uphold union principles.

The first centennial projected by him was that celebrating the admission of Kentucky as a state and during his long life he was an active promoter of those commemorating Bunker Hill and Yorktown, the Exposition of 1876, in this city; the Constitutional Centennial of 1887, also held here, and the World's Fair.

PAYING UP FAST.

The Failed National of Illinois Making a Great Record.

CHICAGO, March 11.—Receiver McKeon of the National bank of Illinois, which failed less than three months ago as the result of its suspension from the Chicago clearinghouse, yesterday declared a second dividend amounting to 10 per cent.

This makes a total of 60 per cent paid in the limited period since the failure of the institution, and the announcement that another 10 per cent can be paid within two months gives strong confirmation to the statements made at the time of the failure by the officials that if the unfortunate institution had been treated with ordinary leniency by the clearinghouse it could have continued in business and speedily relieved itself of the complications then existing.

Calling the Roll in Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Ellis Mills, United States consul general at Honolulu, has furnished the state department with the results of a census just taken in Hawaii showing a total population of 109,020. The Hawaiians head the list with 31,019; Japanese next with 24,407; Chinese third with 21,616, and the Portuguese fourth, with 15,191. Those part Hawaiians number 8,485; Americans, 3,086; British, 2,250; Germans, 1,432, and the remainder is divided among half a dozen nationalities.

Conference of Operators and Miners. PITTSBURG, March 11.—Another conference of railroad coal operators and miners of Pittsburgh district will be held here next Wednesday to arrange a uniform scale of wages. If the conference again fails, a convention of miners to consider the advisability of striking at the opening of the spring lake trade will be called by the officers of the United Mineworkers' union.

Monon Railroad Sold.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 11.—The Monon railway was sold here yesterday under an order of the court by Commissioner Van Buren, for \$3,001,000. J. H. Joline did the bidding for Frederick Oliott, Henry W. Poor and Henry Rouse, a committee representing the bondholders of the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago. He deposited \$30,000 as a guarantee.

Few Appreciate the Dangers

to which the expectant mother is exposed as she presses to her heart her babe, and the dread with which she looks forward to the hour of approaching motherhood. By the use of "Mother's Friend."

The body is made to yield pleasantly and without internal protest to the change it is undergoing. Headache and nausea are dispelled, the depressed and nervous feeling yields to one of pleasure and expectation. Danger to life of both mother and child is avoided, and she passes through the ordeal quickly and her recovery is rapid.

"I know one lady, the mother of three children, who suffered greatly in the birth of each, who obtained a bottle of "Mother's Friend" and was relieved quickly. All agree that their labor was shorter and less painful." JOHN G. POLHILL, Macon, Ga.

Sent by Mail, on receipt of price, \$1.00 PER BOTTLE. Book TO EXPECTANT MOTHERS" mailed free.

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COUNTY CULLINGS.

Items Picked Up by the Bulletin's Correspondents in Mason and Elsewhere.

RECTORVILLE.

Mrs. William Sowers is quite sick. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bulluck are no better. L. G. Auxier, of Covington, was here Friday last.

John W. Jordan and family went to Tollesboro Sunday.

J. J. Pollitt is suffering from a severe attack of sciatica.

W. W. Cook, candidate for Circuit Clerk, was here Friday.

Mrs. Tom Webster and little son Laurance were here Sunday.

Miss Carrie Beckett visited Miss Jennie Valentine last week.

John N. Webster and Roland Hull went to Maysville Monday.

Miss Nellie Beckett of Covedale is here visiting friends and relatives.

George Pollitt has moved into the property of the late Mrs. Mary Dickson.

Frank Goodwin and daughter, Miss Della, went to Orangeburg Sunday evening.

Thomas Rash will soon leave for Sand Hill, Lewis county, where he expects to engage in farming.

Rev. Brown, Presbyterian, began a series of meetings in the school building at Rectorville Monday evening.

Jackson Lyons and family, Miss Hattie Glascock and Nute Glascock were here to attend the funeral of their father, Travis Glascock.

Mr. Travis Glascock, an old and respected citizen of this community, died Monday afternoon, March 8th, at 4 o'clock, after a long and painful illness. Deceased had many friends and relatives here, and is a brother of A. R. Glascock, of Maysville.

STONE LICK.

Misses Cynthia Wells and Lilly Galbreath gave a party Thursday night in honor of Miss Lilly's eighteenth birthday. They were assisted by Miss Fannie Gault. All enjoyed the evening, wishing her many happy returns of the day. The guests were Misses Irene King, of Cottleville; Minnie Wells, Sudie Lloyd, Hattie and Hulie Bradley, Anna Pollitt, Marguerite and Mayme Sherman; Messrs. C. D. Wells, John Stitt, Oscar Pollitt, Austin Bradley, Ed. Tucker, Harry Macfresch, Archie Bradley, John Will Pollitt, Arthur McNutt, George Curtis, Charie Perkins, John Sherman, Charlie Grimes and Charlie Bradley.

Mr. Lee Mason entertained Friday night with a eucne party and dance. The gay belles and gallant beaux stepped to the strains of Vente's band till the wee small hours. Those present were Misses Mamie and Lizzie Tolle, of Maysville; Katie Osborne, Mayslick; Miss Mary Mason, of Iowa; Misses Etta Tolle, Ella Shiple, Hulie Bradley, Louise Mason, Emma Kreuz, Hattie Bradley, Mary Sweet; Messrs. Tom Gooch, Claude Tucker, Harry Macfresch, Arch Bradley, Ed. Tucker, Tom Dinnitt, Harry Lee, Fred Hawk, Clarence Calvert, Mr. Baldwin, Ed. Marshall, Harry Osborne, Seal Stewart, Mr. Kerr, George Kreutz, Rob. Ham.

They Wallowed.

"A Boston man and myself," says a Chicago newspaper man, "were once the guests of a Kentucky family. The staple articles of diet there are corn dodgers, baked in the ashes of the open fireplace, and bacon. Butter is practically unknown. It is not a grazing section. Our hostess, with evident pride, brought out for our delectation on the occasion referred to a small piece of butter. It had been bought months before in a faraway city and was quite superannuated and very self assertive. Both of us shied. The Boston man, forgetting the fate of Ananias, said he 'never used butter,' and I echoed his statement. The good woman evidently was disappointed. Pointing to a platter of bacon swimming in grease, she said, 'I allow you 'uns will oblige me, then, by wallerin' yer dodgers in the dope.' We immediately 'wallowed.'

The Unfortunate Muses.

A correspondent of the San Francisco Examiner relates this incident of a dinner in Philadelphia at which Archbishop Ryan (Roman Catholic) and Dr. Watson were present: "It would be a great mistake to suppose that the archbishop dwells in an atmosphere of ghosts or is saturated with gloom. It was quite delightful to see him and Dr. Watson fraternize and exchange felicities. The archbishop said the inquiry had been made why all the nine muses are represented as unmarried. It was suggested in reply that it was thought more in accordance with delicacy and sentiment that they should be pure, unmarried virgins. But the archbishop's response was: 'No, that is not the reason. It is because all those who woo the muses are so poor that they are never able to propose marriage to them.'

It Couldn't Be.

Dean Farrar quotes Tennyson as having related to him the remark of a farmer who, after hearing a fire and brimstone sermon from an old style preacher, consoled his wife by saying: "Never mind, Sally, that must be wrong. No constitooshun couldn't stand it."

The Way with the Umbrella.

"I see by the papers that an umbrella has failed," remarked the veterinarian.

"I have noticed," replied the entomologist, "that with umbrellas it is either put up or shut up."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Will Take an Appeal.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Counsel for William Jay Koerner, the newspaper artist, formerly of Pittsburgh, recently convicted of the murder of Rosie Gedgata and sentenced to be executed next month, has notified the district attorney that an appeal will be taken to the supreme court.

FOURTH CLASS POSTMASTERS.

Postmaster General Gary Has Not Yet Announced His Policy.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Postmaster General Gary has not yet announced his policy regarding either presidential or fourth class postmasters. He has been so overwhelmed with callers, and with familiarizing himself with the scope and methods of the department that he has had little opportunity to give the question of appointments consideration. Before he comes to a definite decision as to whether postmasters will be allowed to serve out their terms he will have a consultation with the president. As all presidential postmasters are commissioned for four years little doubt is entertained at the department that they will be allowed to serve out their terms, save in exceptional cases, where circumstances may warrant early changes.

Fourth class postmasters are not commissioned for four years, but are appointed to serve at the pleasure of the postmaster general. Some of them have been allowed to serve for 20 years without being disturbed. The general practice of recent administrations, however, has been to appoint their successors approximately at the end of four year periods. The changes in these small offices, once begun, are rapidly made.

Beginning with ex-Vice President Stevenson, who was fourth assistant under Mr. Cleveland's first administration, the fourth assistant postmaster general, who have been the official "headsmen" of the fourth class postmasters, have prosecuted the work of changing these officials with great vigor. It is not probable that the changes will begin until a new fourth assistant is appointed. The general expectation is that the appointment of the successor of Mr. Maxwell, the present incumbent, will be made at an early date.

CROP REPORT.

Returns Made to the Agricultural Department at Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The crop report of the department of agriculture, based on returns from three independent sets of regular correspondents, added to several thousand from mills and elevators, all carefully combined and weighted, relates principally to the distribution of principal grains, the stocks remaining on farms and the proportions of merchantable and unmerchantable. All grain in the hands of farmers, including amounts remaining over from previous years, are included in the estimates given.

The corn on hand, as estimated, aggregates 1,164,000,000 bushels, or 51 per cent of the last crop, against 1,072,000,000 in March, 1896. Both the proportion and the quantity in original hands at this date are unprecedented, although closely approached last year and in March, 1890. Correspondents report large stocks in cribs, particularly in the prairie states, awaiting better prices.

The aggregate sold from farms to go beyond county lines is 623,000,000 bushels, or 27.3 per cent of the crop. The proportion merchantable is 1,936,000,000, or 84.8 per cent.

The wheat reserves in farmers' hands amount to 20.6 per cent of the crop, or 88,000,000 bushels against 123,000,000 bushels last March. Of this amount 3 per cent is reported as coming over from previous crops. The proportion of wheat sold outside the county is 51.7 per cent.

Of oats there are 313,000,000 bushels, or 44.2 per cent of the 1896 crop, yet in farmers' hands. Proportion shipped beyond county lines, 27 per cent.

STRIKE IN NEW YORK.

A Few Return to Work but Others Go Out.

NEW YORK, March 11.—There is practically no change in the shirtmakers' strike. Several hundred men returned to work yesterday, but an equal number went on a strike. Within the past week 1,000 employees have had their requests granted.

Two hundred laundrymen went out on a strike out of sympathy for the shirtmakers yesterday.

A settlement of the cloakmakers' strike seems to be as far off as ever. The strikers are badly off for a leader, and it is thought that things will come to a head by next Monday.

Reduction of Wages.

PITTSBURG, March 11.—The employees of the Keystone Rolling Mill company of this city and the Standard Manufacturing company of Allegheny were notified yesterday of a reduction in wages of from 10 to 20 per cent. About 900 men are employed in the two plants. There will be no strike.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Mrs. Leslie Carter, the well known actress, is seriously ill at the Shoreham hotel here with acute laryngitis.

Indications.

Fair weather; light variable winds; slightly warmer.

THE MARKETS.

Review of Grain and Livestock Markets For March 11.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime, \$4.00@2.00; feeders, \$3.00@4.00; bulls, stags and cows, \$1.75@3.00. Hogs—Prime light, \$4.00@4.05; heavy, \$3.80@3.90; common, \$2.50@3.50. Sheep—P—Extra, \$4.40@4.50; good, \$4.00@4.30; common, \$3.60@3.40; choicer lambs, \$4.00@5.25; veal calves, \$3.60@4.50.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—\$0.90@2.00. Corn—\$2.15@2.24. Cattle—Selected, \$3.85@4.50; fair to medium, \$3.10@3.65; common, \$2.35@2.90. Hogs—Selected and prime butchers, \$3.80@3.80; packing, \$3.70@3.80; common to rough, \$3.15@3.65. Sheep—\$3.50@4.75; lambs, \$3.50@5.35.

Chicago.

Hogs—Selected butchers, \$3.45@3.80; mixed, \$3.60@3.25; most sales, \$4.25@4.85; cows and bulls, \$1.50@2.50. Sheep—\$3.50@4.75; lambs, \$3.50@5.35.

New York.

Cattle—\$4.00@5.15. Sheep—\$3.50@4.80; lambs, \$3.50@5.75.

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